

Remarks

The Office Action notes that claims 1-34 are pending in the application. The Applicants hereby amend claims 1, 5, 6, 25, 29, and 30 and cancel claims 2-4, 8-24, 26-28, and 31-34. Support for the amended claim can be found throughout the originally filed specification, claims, and drawings (e.g. Pages 16-17; Figs. 20-21). Therefore, no new matter has been added.

The independent claims include a four way navigation key. The four way navigation key includes an up/down axis and a left/right axis. The up/down axis includes an up input and a down input. The up input and the down input are used to scroll through completion alternatives for a string input. The left/right axis includes a left input and a right input. The left input and the right input are used to control the size of the group of alternatives. Accordingly, the subject matter of the present application employs a four way navigation key for controlling the content and depth of word and phrase prediction. None of the cited references disclose a four way navigation key with this functionality.

In conclusion, the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are distinguishable over Will and the combination of Will and Bodnar et al. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

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